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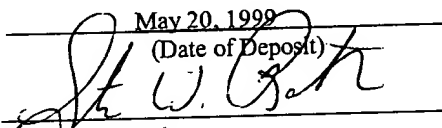
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Joseph Phillip Bigus	:	Date: May 20, 1999
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Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 and add claims 2-52 as follows:

- 1 1. (Amended) A method for servicing a customer, said method comprising the steps of:
- 2 repeatedly transmitting information about available items, said information being
- 3 transmitted as a wireless transmission; and

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